

Living Our Mission

The Centre Cares program is one of the many ways we live our mission. We reach out to serve people in need. We want everyone to be involved in our programs and services that provide health, wellness, and fun for all ages.

We seek to serve:

- Youth referred by schools, churches, and other organizations
- Older adults on fixed incomes
- Adults temporarily out of work
- Individuals experiencing high medical expenses
- Adults working through divorce or separation
- People with disabilities suffering financial hardship
- Individuals in unfortunate situations

Testimonials

“Our family is currently going through a time where we found ourselves on a limited income. My husband lost his job and we decided it would be best if he went back to school. A membership at the Centre is something our entire family can benefit from.” - Shelley

“Let me tell you it is not easy being a single parent raising kids, especially one that has special needs. I believe the Centre will benefit us as a family. Who knows we might even make a few friends along the way.” - Amber

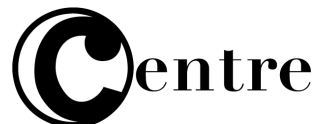
The logo for Centre Cares, featuring the word "centrecares" in a white sans-serif font. The "centre" part is on a teal background and the "cares" part is on a green background.

Financial Assistance Program



The Centre

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Health, Fitness and Fun for All Ages

CENTRE CARES PROGRAM

The Purpose

The Centre Cares Program is designed to serve our community through our mission statement: Health, Fitness and Fun for All Ages. The Centre provides practical help when you are most in need.

Every year the Centre raises money to help scholarship youth, adult and families for membership and programs through our Helping Hands campaign.

The Centre believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the recipient has contributed to the cost of their involvement, therefore applicants are asked to pay some portion of the fees and volunteer two hours per year.

We base our rates on the total household income in order to assure that we are providing assistance to people who need it the most.

Scholarships are awarded for a one year period. We ask that all recipients notify the Centre if circumstances change that might affect your scholarship in any way.

You will be asked to consider writing a thank you letter that the Centre can use in our fundraising efforts to support future scholarships.

How To Apply

The first step in the application process is to come into the Centre and ask a Welcome Center associate for a membership application. You can also download one from the Centre's website at www.nracentre.com.

Once you have the application you will contact **Connie Nelson at 715-246-2252 or cnelson@nracentre.com** to schedule an appointment to discuss your membership at the Centre.

For the appointment you will need to bring the following information with you:

- The completed membership application form
- Two forms of documentation to show your current income level
- A voided check, debit card, or credit card to set up your monthly bank draft for your membership

Volunteer Opportunities

- Special Events like the Asset Carnival, Easter Eggstravaganza, Halloween Spooktacular
- Administrative Items like bulk mailings, filing, room organizing
- Program activities like supervising the water slide, referee, youth sports coach
- Facility Items like helping maintain the playground mulch, painting, grouting

The list above is not the exclusive list. Depending on where you are volunteering a background check may be required. Some activities do require a minimum age. Contact the Centre to set up volunteer times.

Giving Back

Each Centre Cares membership will be required to give back to the Centre with 2 hours of volunteer time during the course of the year of your membership.

These volunteer opportunities can match your skills and interests and we have listed some options below. We are also open to any ideas you have in ways you would be able to give back.

The Centre will track your time and will review at your yearly renewal meeting.

We will ask you for an e-mail address and when opportunities arise we will reach out via e-mail to let you know of the opportunities to volunteer.